

TOWN TOPICS OF A WEEK

The Important Happenings of Punta Gorda and Vicinity Briefly Told

Captain W. H. Johnson paid a short visit to Arcadia, Monday.

J. M. Weeks visited Wauchula on business, Saturday.

J. E. Locklear visited Arcadia on business Saturday.

A train-load of pine piling to be used in rebuilding the town dock, was delivered Wednesday.

Mrs. Millie Hagan is local manager for the Dewey Pelvitor rubber goods.

Judge W. W. Whitehurst, in courtesy to local lawyers, came here and heard argument in some chancery cases, Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Bone left, yesterday morning, for her former home in Dayton, Ohio, where she will spend the summer.

Warning! Someone has been trying to stock the merchants with "cheap" brooms. Beware! G. H. Maupin.

Mrs. Charles A. Cochran left, Wednesday morning, for Charleston, S. C., where she will enjoy an outing for a few weeks.

Hon. W. L. Koon, president of the State Bank, is confined to his home by an attack of mumps, from which he has nearly recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Arcadia, motored hither, Sunday, and enjoyed the day as guests of Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner.

Miss Mabel May left yesterday morning, for Birmingham, Alabama, where she will pay a month's visit to her uncle, Ben Parnell, an eminent business man of that city.

Mrs. Mary L. Sandlin is leaving this afternoon on a summer's outing, which will include a visit to each of her children, Jamie Sandlin of Weehawken, New Jersey, and Mrs. Dessie Beck of Hamilton, Ontario.

C. M. Cooper, called "Dick" by his host of friends, who has been engaged with the Knight & Wall Co., Tampa, came home last week and is helping in the store of the Cooper Hardware Company.

Captain A. B. Tucker went to Tampa, Wednesday, having been summoned thither on government business, and not knowing how long he would be detained, but possibly not later than tomorrow.

C. Potter Lucas left, Wednesday afternoon, for his home in Philadelphia, where he will remain till September, when he will return to look after his splendid orange grove on the Allapatchee.

Mrs. Ellen Judson Brown went to Kissimmee, yesterday, to visit a sick friend. From there, she will go to Tampa, spend a short while there, and then proceed to Washington and New York, where she will remain till the end of the summer.

F. Perry King, a former very popular resident of this place, who is now making his headquarters in Inverness, was mingling with his many friends here from Monday noon till Tuesday morning, when, after voting, he returned to his work.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller and Mrs. F. L. Stallo left on their summer vacation, Saturday morning, which they will spend with relatives and friends in Mount Vernon and Columbus, Ohio. They will return in the fall, of course.

Miss Marian Corbett, who has been attending the Holy Names Academy at San Antonio in Pasco county, came home on her vacation last week and she and her sisters, Misses Beatrice and Mary Corbett, are spending the week visiting their father, James F. Corbett, on Useppa Island.

The ladies of the Presbyterian are giving a moonlight boat ride on the bay, Saturday, June 10th. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cool drinks will be served through the evening. Everybody come. Tickets only 50c on sale by any of the church ladies.

Tom Turner, a former Punta Gorda citizen who has many friends here and is now living at Mulberry, came here in his car Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lillian Turner, and brought home Miss Audrey Sands, who had been visiting Miss Turner for the previous fortnight.

O. L. Hudson, of Sandersville, Georgia, a fine young gentleman who spent a part of last winter here, returned Monday, and remained till Wednesday evening, looking after some valuable property he owns south of town, whereon he is developing an orange grove. Later on, he may settle here permanently.

Ex-Governor Gilchrist went to Jacksonville, Wednesday night, where he will settle his campaign expenses, after which, maybe at the end of next week, he will return here and go down to the Ten Thousand Islands to get palm trees to carry out his scheme of town beautification. He was not at all cast down over his defeat, but wore his usual genial smile and had cheerful greetings for all whom he met.

Captain C. E. Bearce, last week, concluded a deal by which he comes into possession of the T. S. Griggs lot and cottage in the rear of Colonel Hancock's residence on Marian avenue. The cottage fronts on the unnamed short street running from Marian avenue to the bay. Fee simple title will be given to Captain Bearce as soon as some easy conditions are complied with; meantime, he and Mrs. Bearce are occupying the premises as their home.

Walter A. Kaler of Pine Ridge Farm, in the southeastern part of the county, came to town Tuesday to vote, and was greeted by many friends. He complains that his farm is being ruined by the operations of the State Road Department, and he has provided himself with a Winchester rifle with which to fight the department's wreckers off his farm. He will use the rifle also for protecting his farm from forest fires, which of late have destroyed much property in that section of the county.

Mayor C. C. Carleton, who attended the first meeting of the Florida League of Municipalities in Jacksonville, last week, came home Friday and gave a glowing report of the meeting and the hospitalities extended the delegates. The organization, he says, is sure to prove of great value not only to the member cities and towns, but to the whole state. He was one of the speakers at a splendid banquet given the delegates on Thursday evening and the papers say that his remarks were given close attention and elicited much applause.

Any body wishing to hear an interesting fish-story can get it from Geo. E. Bryant, who has an unabridged dictionary full of such anecdotes. His latest is a complaint that he was insulted by a big trout, which he hooked while fishing in the vicinity of Crow Key. He alleges that this trout took off his sinker, swivel, hook and three feet of copper line; and, while he, Bryant, was patching up his line, putting on a new hook, swivel and sinker, the impudent trout came to the surface near the boat, shook his head and threw into the boat the tackle just snatched off, as much as to say, "Take your darned old stuff; no respectable trout wants it." As late as last Saturday, George was still cussin' about the impoliteness of that trout, which he avers was two feet long.

The Weather

The following report of local weather conditions is furnished by J. J. McCann, local U. S. weather observer, for the period beginning June 1st, and ending June 7th, 1922.

Day	Temperature High	Low	Rain-fall	Kind of day
25	86	69	0.05	Cloudy
1	84	70	0.33	Cloudy
2	87	70	0.63	P. C.
3	87	69	0.70	Cloudy
4	87	70	0.43	P. C.
5	88	69	0.00	Cloudy
6	88	69	0.38	Cloudy
7	89	70	0.00	Clear

SOLANA NEWS

Just a moment please, n'till I get my umbrella, rain coat and rubber boots.

Mrs. Mary K. Rankin was the hostess of a dinner party given Friday evening, at her home, The Palms, bay view. The guests were: Mrs. Pickard, of Fort Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Helen Spears, Carl Springer.

Mrs. F. L. Stallo and sister, Mrs. M. E. Miller, left Saturday for Mt. Vernon, Ohio—Mrs. Miller's home—where they expect to remain indefinitely. Mr. Stallo, the parrot and the monkey will stay at home here and watch the sunsets and the showers.

In their monthly gathering the Solana Improvement Club was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Helen Spears. At the meeting a committee was appointed by the president to draw up resolutions regretting the death of one of its members, Miles R. Hoover, and to make it a part of the minutes of this meeting. There was refreshments and a lunch, and the general good time. The next gathering will be held at the home of W. C. Girty when Mr. Girty and Ernest Halroyd will entertain the club.

While the county is bonding might as well make it enough to retire forever that sweet pest, Bermuda grass.

A man's a man an' all that, but who ever heard of a "sapodilla!"

"Dave Hill is still down the bay having the time of his life. He writes that "fishing is good" in day light and at night the moonshine (this word used softly) radiates a silent soothing glow and makes deep, dreamless sleep by the seaside over the paradise—land of the sunshine that is.

Everybody voted on Tuesday for the best man, but our favorite Candidate, Glorious Sun Shine met defeat early in the afternoon, when the deluge came down and soaked the ballot box.

Ernest Halroyd made just one political speech—that to his typewriter.

That fanatic western governor who is obsessed with fear that the "movies", dancing, music, baseball, are making vice should get acquainted with nature. See it play, dance and sing. Did he ever know of a healthy minded pine tree "butting in" on the way of a royal palm dances in the refreshing breezes? and a black and orderly crow making laws to "prohibit" the nightly serenade of the

whip-poor-will? Nothing of the kind. The pine tree is too busy attending to its own business of living as a pine tree; and the crow, as nature intended it to live. None of that hide bound existence in the work of real life. The happy contentment is manifest everywhere, and that alone comes from laws that do not trouble and restrict and interfere. Freedom is what we want—Freedom! Freedom is what we want—freedom! Unadulterated freedom.

DANGERS OF A COLD

Punta Gorda People Will Do Well to Heed Them

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Punta Gorda resident's example:

W. F. Lanier, carpenter, Virginia St., says: "Colds settling on my kidneys affected them and brought on attacks of kidney complaint. I could scarcely get up when I was down, due to the misery in the small of my back. My kidneys acted too often and the secretions were highly colored. I suffered from severe pains in the top of my head. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Seminole Pharmacy and they rid me of the backache and put my kidneys in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lanier had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

Cross-Hardin

A very pretty wedding took place on June 4th inst., when Miss Etta Hardin and Mr. Harry Cross were united in marriage by the Rev. A. J. Holt at the First Baptist church of Arcadia. Mr. Cross is a very successful druggist of Arcadia, where he has made a host of friends by his genial and courteous manner towards all who have the pleasure of coming in contact with him. Miss Hardin was formerly of Rector, Arkansas, and is held in high esteem by all who know her. Her loving disposition and cheerfulness at all times making her a lovable person to all who have the pleasure of being in her company. Miss Hardin is the youngest daughter of E. C. and Etta Hardin of Rector, Arkansas, and sister of Mrs. William E. Lewin, of Fall River, Mass. The happy couple went from here to Jacksonville, where they took the boat to New York and a tour of the eastern states, paying a visit to their sister, Mrs. Lewin, in Massachusetts. On and after September, Mr. and Mrs. Cross will be at their new home in Arcadia. The bride and groom were the recipients of many pretty and suitable presents. They also received the best wishes from a host of friends.—One of Them.

Prepare to increase hay and feed crops. Plant some leguminous crop, preferably cowpeas or peanuts, on all land not previously planted.

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FEEDS AND FERTILIZERS

--all Kinds of Both

We carry a complete line of feedstuffs and fertilizer—horse feed, cow feed, chicken feed—fertilizer for citrus and other fruit trees and all other crops raised in this section—and all are guaranteed to be the very highest grade.

Usually our prices on feed are a little less than charged by others and our fertilizer is sold as cheap as it can be procured elsewhere. We will appreciate your trade.

S. V. DOUGLASS

Rear Herald Building

PRE-WAR PRICES

Before our friends the good people of Charlotte county go to neighboring towns to do their shopping, or send to the big mail order houses of the North for their requirements, we would like to have them come in and inspect our merchandise and prices. Our stock is large and varied, and we are confident of our ability to please every one as to quality of goods and prices. Remember, too, we stand back of every thing we sell—if any article proves defective or unsatisfactory, we readily refund the purchase price.

Note below a few prices on staple goods named at random from our big stock:

Yard Wide Brown Sheetting . .	10c	Blue Work Shirts	50c
Fair Grade Chambray	10c	Apron Overalls	\$1.39
Colored Lawn	10c	Men's Buckskin Work Shoes . .	2.00
One Lot Dress Gingham	14c	Men's Elk Work Shoes	2.50
32-inch Dress Gingham	19c	Ladies' Cotton Hose, white and tan	10c
Crash Toweling	12½c	Bungalow Aprons	1.00

We have hundreds of similar bargains in the very items you are daily buying elsewhere. Won't you at least come in and give us an opportunity to bid for your patronage?

In the better class of merchandise we carry the standard lines—such as Curlee clothing for men, Peggy Paige dresses for women, Hamilton-Brown shoes, Manhattan shirts, etc. Our aim at all times is to serve the public with the best quality of goods at the lowest legitimate prices.

Punta Gorda Dry Goods Co.

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